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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR THE SECRETARY TO ATTEND 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
QADHAFI'S REVOLUTION

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request; see para

[1](#)5.

[1](#)2. (U) In an August 4 meeting, MFA Americas Division Director Mohamed Al Matari gave the DCM a formal invitation from Foreign Minister-equival

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[1](#)3. (C) The Libyan Government began a slow rollout of the 40th anniversary invitations around July 29, calling in individual embassies to recei

[1](#)4. (C) The MFA's Matari told us that he could not confirm at what level EU members had been invited but that some African and Latin American s

[1](#)5. (C) Comment and Action Request: Qadhafi views the 40th anniversary celebration as the key moment in a year characterized by his and Libya's

[1](#)6. (U) Informal embassy translation of the invitation follows: TO: H.E. Secretary Hillary Clinton U.S. State Department Secretary Dear Secreta